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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q58163

Kiyoji HANE

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Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No.: 2975

Examiner: Karl Reitz

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For: ELECTRONIC PRINTING APPARATUS WITH POWER SAVING MODE AND CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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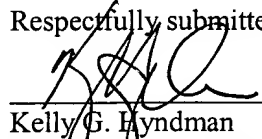
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Sir:

Applicant makes the following comments on the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The Examiner's statement should not be misinterpreted as meaning that the identified feature is the only patentable feature in any of the claims. The independent claim and the dependent claim also include various other aspects which provide a separate basis for patentability. The Examiner's statement paraphrases the subject matter of the claims, but each claim should be interpreted using its own precise language, and not the paraphrase included in the Examiner's statement.

Respectfully submitted,


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